

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 137623

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, AF, US

SUBJECT: AFGHAN AMBASSADOR'S CREDENTIALS

REF: CAIRO 9821

1. PLEASE ADVISE KARIM THAT ASSUMING HE ARRIVES IN TIME  
TO MAKE INITIAL CALLS ON SECRETARY OR DEPUTY SECRETARY,  
DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION HIS HOSTING NATIONAL  
DAY RECEPTION AS QUOTE APPOINTED AMBASSADOR UNQUOTE WHICH  
IN US PRACTICE IS ONE STEP HIGHER THAN QUOTE AMBASSADOR-  
DESIGNATE UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE HIM THAT HE EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL GUN  
CONTROL REQUIREMENTS. IF HE ACTUALLY BRINGS SHOTGUNS WITH  
HIM WE WOULD NEED TO KNOW IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO ARRANGE  
FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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